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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to an Office Action of October 4, 2005.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Original claims 20 and 46 and amended claims 21-45 and 47-69 are hereinafter presented for consideration by the Examiner:

20. (Original) A method of conferencing, comprising the steps of:

- retrieving a set of one or more data objects from a host computer, wherein said data objects represent a character;
- processing the set of data objects in a storage device, the storage device located at a respective user site and having a storage system for data object storage;
- operationally attaching a display system to at least one storage device;
- operationally connecting the user site into the conference;

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